

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Untitled 'Shower Scene'

Other Known Title: "A"

Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: The District Court at Manukau

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 800488

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Timed components:	Untitled 'Shower Scene'	8.58
Total running time:		8.58

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The untitled video recording known as '*Shower Scene*' is classified as:
Unrestricted.

The publication is a sequence of "home video" footage showing three young children enthusiastically cleaning the family bathroom. The camera is operated by the children's father. One child, a girl, cleans the shower and is then encouraged to use it. She is naked or almost naked throughout. However, a lack of focus on genitals and absence of other content that might sexualise the images means that the sequence cannot fairly be said to be "reasonably capable of being regarded as sexual in nature" as required by s3(1A) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The video recording raises no issues under any other criteria. It must, therefore, be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.